

PRINCE OR DOUBT?

New York Undecided About Helie de Sagan.

ACTIONS DECEIVE REPORTERS

"Mr. Thomson" Arrives from Canada and Is Said to Have Dined with Mme. Gould Sunday Night—Told the Hotel People to Forward His Mail to Washington—His Movements.

New York, March 23.—Whether or not New York has been entertaining unwary Prince Helie de Sagan, the developments of today make it hard to determine. If W. H. Thomson, who registered on Sunday at the Prince George Hotel in East Twenty-eighth street, a man of small height and weight, with mustache tinged with gray, and a slight if not insignificant imperious pendant from the lower lip, is not the prince, it is up to him to prove it.

As the narrative goes, the person who is, or is not the Prince de Sagan came over on an Allan liner to Canada and was on his way to this city on a Delaware and Hudson train when his identity became known. In order to get into this country he had to show his letter of credit, which, according to information detailed later by a commercial traveler on the same train, bore the noble name. The United States immigration officials at Montreal say they have no report that the traveler known as Thomson, revealed himself as the Prince de Sagan.

Registered from Nowhere. Thomson did not register at the Prince George as coming from anywhere. It was reported that on Sunday evening he was a guest at the home of Tyler Morse, in the Wyoming apartments, at Seventh avenue and Fifty-fifth street, and dined there with Mrs. Gould, who, it is assumed, is the reason for his coming here. Mr. Morse has denied that de Sagan was there, although Mrs. Gould was.

He said that another man present at dinner was his brother Isidore; that a mistake had been made in believing de Sagan to have been present.

Mme. Gould is staying at the home of her sister, Miss Helen Gould. Inquiries there to-day were made as to whether she did not know anything about the story as told, and that there was nothing to say about it.

His Movements Yesterday. The further movements of the man supposed to be the prince who wants to marry the divorced wife of his relative, Count Boni de Castellane, are thus reported.

He got up early this morning and said he was going to take a 7:30 o'clock train for the Pennsylvania. He refused to talk to a reporter, who tried to stop him on his way out, and got into a cab, leaving behind his baggage, as well as \$100 in cash, with the clerk. He got as far up town as Thirty-first street when he told the cabman to take him to the Grand Central Station. In view of the fact that he left behind word to forward his mail to the New Willard Hotel in Washington, it is rather an odd way to go about it. However, he changed his mind again later and sent the driver in the direction of the Pennsylvania ferry. When Thomson left the Prince George he said he "would be back in a few days." According to one source of information, some of his several trunks were marked de Sagan, while another informant said that they did not see any marks on the trunks.

SAID TO BE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Man Recognized as Prince Helie de Sagan, but Denies Identity.

Philadelphia, March 23.—A man registered this morning at the Bellevue-Stratford as Bertrand Dufresne, of Paris, France. Persons who had seen Prince Helie de Sagan in London and Paris said they were certain that Dufresne is the prince.

Dufresne insisted that he was a French merchant on a business trip. He said he had seen both the prince and his father.

"I tell you I am Monsieur Dufresne," he said, "and I have never seen Mme. Anna Gould. How can I then express any opinion as to the probability that the prince may marry her? Of course, I know nothing about it."

NOT LOCATED IN CAPITAL.

Clerks at the Willard Declare They Have Not Seen Him.

The clerks at the New Willard Hotel said last night that the Prince Helie de Sagan, who was reported as having left New York for Washington, traveling under the name of W. H. Thomson, had not registered at that hotel.

A careful scrutiny of the hotel register failed to show any person of the name of Sagan or Thomson. The same inquiries were made at the Shoreham and other hotels with the same results.

DONE ON PRESIDENT'S ORDER.

Paterson Anarchist Newspaper Shut Out from Mails.

Paterson, N. J., March 23.—May Andrew McBride received to-day a letter from Secretary Loeb showing that the President was directly responsible for the temporary order issued by Postmaster General Meyer excluding the anarchist weekly paper, La Questine Sociale, from the mails.

The letter was in reply to one sent by the mayor appealing for the President's "powerful aid" in the effort being made to rid Paterson of anarchists. With it Mr. Loeb inclosed, at the President's direction, a copy of the letter the President had written to the Department of Justice concerning the publication in question. In this communication the President said what he thought of anarchy and anarchists.

POPULIST DELEGATES.

Georgia to Chose Representatives for National Convention. Atlanta, Ga., March 23.—The Populists of Georgia will meet in convention here, to-morrow, to name delegates to the National Populist convention, which is to be held in St. Louis on April 2 to nominate a national ticket for the middle-of-the-road Populists.

According to indications, the nominating of two delegates from each district and four from the State at large will be but a minority incident of the meeting, the chief interest expected to center about the proposed coalition between the People's party, Hearst Independent League, and the recently formed radical league.

Full Time in Electrical Works. Schenectady, N. Y., March 23.—The 10,000 employees of the General Electric Company, in this city, who have been working four days a week for two months, will shortly go on full time as a result of the large orders recently secured.

HOT FIGHT AGAINST TAGGART.

Charges and Counter-charges Heard in Indiana.

Indianapolis, March 23.—Candidates for positions on the Democratic State ticket arrived and opened headquarters to-day, and many leading Democrats, not aspirants for office, are here to watch the fight against National Chairman Taggart, which has reached an intensity never before attained.

Taggart wants to control the delegates from this district to Denver in order to be re-elected national chairman. The opposition has put up slates for State convention delegates in every ward in the city and in all the country precincts.

The Taggart managers have issued circulars declaring that the men now opposing him opposed Bryan in 1896 and 1900. The opposition has replied with circulars charging that Taggart is in an alliance with saloon keepers and brewers.

Many Republican ward workers are out campaigning for Taggart.

VANDERBILT GIVES BAIL.

He and His Chauffeur Charged with Violating Speed Limit.

New York, March 23.—Pending trial on a charge of violating the speed limit, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and his chauffeur, Albert Hummel, to-day furnished bail to the amount of \$100 each fixed by Judge Olmsted in the Court of General Sessions.

Both Vanderbilt and his chauffeur were in court accompanied by counsel. The bonds were furnished by Sidney J. Smith, of Westbury, L. I., where Vanderbilt has a country residence.

The proceedings were an echo of an arrest of an exciting chase of Vanderbilt by Bicycle Policeman Martin, on Sunday, March 8, when the former was on his way to Westbury in his racing machine.

BRESEE-FISH NUPTIALS.

Wedding Performed in St. James', New York, by Bishop Courtenay.

New York, March 23.—Miss Julia Keen Fish and William Lawrence Brees, of London, were married, this afternoon, in St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church, Madison avenue and Seventy-first street.

Bishop Courtenay, rector of the church, performed the ceremony at 4 o'clock. The bride was given away by her father, Hamilton Fish, with whom she resided.

The Misses Janet Fish and Rosamond Fish, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. Rupert Higgins, of London, assisted in step-brother as best man.

James L. Brees, Jr., Hamilton Fish, Jr., and Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., were ushers.

KING HAS NOT CONSENTED

Victor Emmanuel's Views on Marriage of Abruzzi Unknown.

The Vatican Remains Passive Concerning Miss Elkins' Reported Conversion to Catholicism.

Rome, March 23.—Your correspondent is authorized to state that the Vatican remains entirely passive concerning the reported conversion of Miss Elkins to Catholicism. It is denied that any instructions on the subject have been sent to Cardinal Gibbons.

The conversion of the subject has been sent to Cardinal Gibbons. It is impossible to change her religion, it will be regulated by the usual law relating to mixed marriages, namely, that only the Catholic ceremony will be performed, and any children of the marriage will be brought up in the Catholic faith.

If Miss Elkins' conversion is exacted by the Duke of Abruzzi before marriage, the Vatican will not intervene, as any bishop or priest has the power to receive a convert into the church.

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MITCHELL COMING HERE.

Mine Workers' Leader to Have Conference with President.

Indianapolis, March 23.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, left here for West Baden Springs, and will go to Washington Saturday, for a conference with President Roosevelt.

It is known that the President has been in communication with Mr. Mitchell for some time, and has offered him a commission to go to the Panama Canal Zone to make an investigation of conditions there, which would probably mean that the President's principal advisers on the situation.

Mr. Mitchell refused to say what was his mission to Washington, or whether that is said to be offered him. He admitted, however, that he would call on the President.

He was asked if, in his interview, he would talk of the political situation in Indiana. He replied that he did not know whether the President would bring that up or not.

ITALIAN CAR DISABLED.

Breaks Down in Race Near Ogden, Utah.

Ogden, Utah, March 23.—The Italian car broke down west of here this afternoon and will be sent back to this city for repairs. As the break is considered quite serious, it is impossible that the car will resume its journey for two or three days.

Green River Wyo., March 23.—The first French car passed through this evening for Ogden. The roads are in splendid condition and the machine is making excellent time.

Bakersfield, Cal., March 23.—The American representative in the New York-Bakersfield race left at 3 p. m. for San Francisco. It will proceed through the San Joaquin Valley to the Golden Gate city.

Macfarlane to Defend Morse.

New York, March 23.—Eugene F. Carver announced to-day that Wallace J. Macfarlane, former United States District Attorney for the Southern district of New York, had been retained to defend Charles W. Morse in the criminal charges against him.

Macfarlane is a former United States District Attorney for the Southern district of New York, and was formerly a member of the New York State Bar Association.

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Club Cocktails.

Manhattan, Martini, \$1.00 bottle.

WARSHIPS AWEHAI

Alexis Assures Americans of Tranquillity.

REFUGEES DOUBT OF SAFETY

Fear Government Will Not Keep Its Guarantees—Reported Outrage and Torture, Ending in Death, of Wife of Merchant—Chamber of Deputies' Secretary's Wife Under Arrest.

Port au Prince, March 23.—Commander Tempin Potts, of the cruiser Des Moines, and Commander Thomas Rodgers, of the cruiser Dubuque, were given an audience to-day by President Nord Alexis.

Henry Furness, the American Minister, presented the commanders. The President welcomed them in the customary phrases, and told them that tranquillity prevailed throughout the island.

Notwithstanding the official assurances that there is no danger of an outbreak, the foreign war ships made plans for landing forces should trouble arise. There is little likelihood of disturbances occurring so long as the war ships remain.

Refugees Doubt Safety.

The only present question, except the general international one concerning the Haitian policy, is that of the refugees at the French and German legations, who refuse to accept the government guarantee for their safety.

A story is current here, which is generally believed, although the government denies it, that Mme. Gallette, the wife of a merchant, arrested on March 13 on the charge of bribing soldiers, died in prison this morning, from the effects of tortures inflicted upon her. It is charged that she was outraged and kept in chains during her imprisonment.

Refugee's Wife Arrested.

Mme. La Vellere, wife of the secretary of the chamber of deputies, a refugee in the French legation, has been arrested for slandering President Alexis. This and other acts, give color to the fear of the refugees that their families will be persecuted.

The attempts of the diplomats to adjust matters are not meeting with much success. It is probable that the final outcome will be the retention of at least one war ship in Haitian waters.

WILL ESCAPE DEVILS ISLAND

Burglar "Kid" McManus to Leave Canada Free on Saturday.

Saved from Capt. Dreyfus' Fate Through Intervention of Sheriff Tom Foley.

New York, March 23.—"Kid" McManus, a burglar, notorious on two continents, will go free upon the expiration next Saturday of an eight-year term which he has been serving in the penitentiary at Kingston, Ontario. He can thank Sheriff Tom Foley for saving him from probably a life sentence to Devils Island, the French penal colony off the coast of South America, where Dreyfus was confined.

A dispatch from Ottawa told of the withdrawal by the American Express Company of the charge which it had made against McManus in connection with the Rue Scribe bank robbery, which started all of Paris back in 1901. Two of McManus' old pals, Eddie Guerin and Dutch Gus Miller, were sent to Devils Island on account of this robbery, the former for a life sentence, and the French government had taken steps to have McManus extradited to them, the completion of his sentence in Canada.

Sheriff Foley has got the express company to drop the case, and it is certain now that the French government will not push it. Big Tim Sullivan also has been interested with the sheriff in saving McManus. Sheriff Foley has gone so far as to put up a bond with the express company as a guarantee against any loss which might be caused by the stolen travelers' checks. McManus himself has told what he did with this negotiable paper amounting in all to \$8,000 or \$10,000, and the Pinkerton detective has been destroyed.

Sheriff Foley declared to-day that his sole interest in the case was humanitarian.

ACTED ON JUDGE'S ADVICE.

Jury Raises Its Damage Verdict from \$2,000 to \$8,000.

White Plains, N. Y., March 23.—I do not think the amount you found for the plaintiff sufficient at all. The verdict shocks the sensibility of the court. I think that you must figure the amount which will compensate the boy for the loss of his leg, and his suffering. If you find there was any contributory negligence then you must find for the defendant. Go back and deliberate again.

The decision was rendered to-day by Justice Morschauer, when a jury of the Supreme Court at White Plains rendered a verdict for \$2,000 for Patrick Moran, a four-year-old boy, against the New York City Railroad Company, for the loss of his left foot and ankle, and his mother, Mrs. Anna Moran, sued for \$5,000 damages.

The jury, after being out a second time, returned an hour later with a verdict for \$8,000 in favor of the boy.

At the time of the accident, the boy was playing tag with several little friends on Desbrosses street, when he was run down by a trolley car.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING.

Perjury Charge Against Girl in Hitechock Case Heard.

New York, March 23.—The grand jury took up this afternoon an investigation of the charge of perjury against Flora Whiston, the girl whose testimony resulted in the acquittal of Raymond Hitechock, the comedian, of a charge of assault upon Helen von Hagen.

The investigation is important, inasmuch as it involves not only a plain case of perjury against the girl, but her declaration that John B. Graft, her mother, Helen von Hagen, Agent Flisaro, of the Children's Society, and the stenographer of the criminal branch of the Supreme Court.

Prepared for Launching.

London, March 23.—The crew of Sir Thomas Lipton's new yacht, Shamrock, have left London for Fairlie to help in the final preparations for the launching of the boat in the middle of April. It is expected the trials will begin in the Solent in the first week of May.

NEW SKIN REMEDY

Creates Big Stir; Drug Stores Crowded with Sufferers.

For several weeks past Ogram's, O'Donnell's, and other leading drug stores in this city have been crowded with persons desiring a supply of the new cure for eczema. This is the drug which has created such a stir throughout the country since its discovery one year ago.

For the convenience of those who use pomade for pimples, blackheads, blotches, red nose, acne, herpes, and other minor skin troubles, a special 50-cent package has been adopted, in addition to the regular two-dollar jar, which is now on sale at all leading drug stores.

In eczema cases, pomade stops the itching with first application and proceeds to heal, curing chronic cases in two weeks. In minor skin troubles, results show after an overnight application. For a free experimental sample, write direct to the Emergency Laboratories, 22 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

RUNAWAY BOY SLY

Dyes His Hair and Changes His Name.

Writes Mother Not to Fear Tells Her He Will Come Home When He Gets \$100, but Failed to Get It When He Visited Washington.

Del.-Started Out After a Dream.

Baltimore, Md., March 23.—"You needn't look for me. I've dyed my hair and changed my name. I won't come home till fall, and then I will bring \$100 with me."

Tells Her He Will Come Home When He Gets \$100, but Failed to Get It When He Visited Washington.

That is what Joseph Lang wrote his mother, Mrs. Katie Lang, of York Haven, Pa., who came to Baltimore to hunt for him. The letter was posted at Wilmington, Del., and dated March 17. She got it Saturday.

Young Lang took every precaution to keep his hiding place a secret. He was in his letter that he did not live in Wilmington, but on a farm near there. To prevent his mother tracing him through the postmark, he took a train to Wilmington. He mentioned in his letter that he got a round-trip ticket, and would return to the farm at once.

The boy stated that he had read in the papers of his mother's search for him. He said he wanted her to know he was safe and sound, and was behaving himself.

Met Some Bad Boys.

Joseph told his mother that after he came to Baltimore he got in with a crowd of bad boys. Realizing that he would never make the fortune he started out to win if he continued with them, he decided to leave the city. He went to Washington. As he did not prosper in the National Capital, he took a long trip through Ohio. Not liking conditions out there, he came East again, ending his trip at Wilmington, Del. There he secured work with a farmer. He is making money and is happy.

His mother and sisters were delighted to get the letter and to know for certain that he was alive and in good company. They doubt, however, that he will return home in the fall with \$100. As Miss Loretta Lang, one of his sisters, writes, "It is the same story as before."

He wrote a letter to his mother last May, in which he promised to return home in six weeks with \$40. Mrs. Lang has turned the letter over to the chief of police of Wilmington, Del., asking him to locate her boy.

Not Found on Farm.

Miss Lang in her letter states that the report that the boy found on the Keosauqua farm, near York, is her brother is false. She wants the public to know that her brother is still hiding.

The lad ran away from his home near York Haven, Pa., about a year ago, just after his family had purchased a little farm. His help had been counted on to make it a little Paradise. At first his mother thought it was just a boyish prank, and that he would return shortly. But when he got two letters from him, she believed that he was serious. He stated in them that he was working on a farm near Baltimore, but would come home in six weeks. His mother waited patiently for him. After some weeks she notified the police, but they were unable to find him.

Started Out After a Dream.

Impelled by a dream she started out to seek him two weeks ago. She had come to Baltimore. After asking the newspapers to tell of her search, she went to the police. Then she started to walk up and down the streets of the city in hopes of finding him. Wandering from crowd to crowd and street to street, she peered to the faces of the boys and young men. This excited commotion, but when it was known she was hunting for her lost boy, she was treated with the greatest respect and kindness.

FAIRBANKS IS EULOGIZED.

Vice President's Friends in Kentucky Organize for Work.

Louisville, Ky., March 23.—Kentucky Republicans who are for Charles W. Fairbanks for President gathered at the Seibach Hotel to-day and perfected a State organization.

Senator-elect William O. Bradley, Appellate Judge W. H. Holt, and about 150 representative Republicans took part in the conference. Rousing resolutions declaring that the best element of the party demanded the nomination of Fairbanks were adopted, and the course of the Federal officeholders' machine in endeavoring to force Taft upon the party was denounced in vigorous terms by individuals.

Among the speakers was former United States Senator W. J. Deboe, who eulogized Fairbanks after Bradley's speech.

Lynchburg Y. M. C. A. Prospers.

Special to The Washington Herald. Lynchburg, Va., March 23.—As a result of a canvass last week for new members for the local Y. M. C. A., about 300 were secured. This indicates that the association will have a membership this year of about 1,200.

Reuben Hudson Dead at Culpeper.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Culpeper, Va., March 23.—Reuben O. Hudson, one of the most esteemed citizens of Culpeper, died here this morning, aged sixty-one. He was for years connected with the Second National Bank of Culpeper. He was an officer in the Odd Fellows of Culpeper.

McConnell's Discoveries

Prove a Self-cure for all Invalids. Mr. McConnell has proven that the production of vital power can be increased by an invalid or old person to cure himself of all chronic diseases. Public lectures daily at 3 p. m. and Wednesday and Saturday evenings at 8 p. m. Further information and literature can be had by writing to the Metropolitan Building, 615 Fifth street, New York.

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One Workman Killed, Two Injured.

New York, March 23.—One man was killed and two others seriously injured this afternoon while at work on a foundation for an annex of the masonic temple on the South side of Twenty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. The men had taken away the supports of an arch leading into an old cellar when a section of the heavy foundation caved in upon them. The dead man is Michael Ravello, the injured Staveno Renno and Salvatore Baralido.

COLOR LINE IN LABOR

Bradfield, of Telegraphers' Union, Raises Issue.

MAY BREAK WITH A. F. OF L.

Deposed as Delegate, He Is Represented by Attorney Before Central Labor Union—Denies Criticism Alleged to Have Been Written to Representative Overstreet.

Trouble between the International Telegraphers' Union and the American Federation of Labor may be the result of contention advanced by William Bradfield, president of the local telegraphers' union, recently deposed as the union's delegate to Central Labor Union.

If the union stands by Bradfield and forces the issue, the American Federation of Labor, it is expected, will ask the international union to strike out that article wherein it states that only "white telegraphers" may become members. In this event it is not impossible that International Telegraphers' Union will withdraw from the American Federation of Labor.

Operators in Tangle. Not since the recent telegraphers' strike has there been such stirring times among the key tickers as in the present agitation in the ranks of the local members of the union.

It is said there are two factions in the organization lined up against each other, one captained by the deposed delegate, the president of the local union, William Bradfield, and the other side headed by the international president, W. W. Beattie.

At last night's session of the Central Labor Union a communication from Attorney Newmeyer, representing Mr. Bradfield, was received. This communication was that, Charles Lang, of the executive committee of the local union, said Bradfield was an unsafe man to be at the head of an organization, especially at this time.

Bradfield Raises Issue. Mr. Bradfield said the International Telegraphers' Union, according to the constitution of the American Federation of Labor, was not affiliated with the federation, because the American Federation of Labor draws no color line, and states specifically that negro labor shall not be debarred, while the constitution of the telegraphers' union states just as specifically that only "white telegraphers" can become members of the telegraphers' union.

In reading the communication, Secretary De Nedrey stated that if the telegraphers wanted to take issue, they were at perfect liberty to do so; that they could withdraw from the federation. He also said he thought Bradfield had had enough, and that there was no occasion for him having his case needlessly aired by an outside attorney.

Bradfield Claims Majority.

Bradfield claims to have more than two-thirds of the members of his union behind him. Beattie, international president, is also a member of the local union and a delegate to the central labor body. Beattie declined to discuss the situation last night.

The agitation was all brought about by Bradfield writing a letter to Jesse Overstreet, Representative from Indiana, and chairman of the Committee on Post and Roads. It is alleged that Bradfield called the central body "know nothings" and "anarchists." Bradfield has denied the allegation, but has not satisfied the Central Labor Union.

It is expected that new developments will come up in the next couple of days. It is said that Bradfield's attorney, Alvin L. Newmeyer, will bring suit against the Central Labor Union and certain individuals who are members of that body.

Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, spoke to the delegates shortly after the meeting was called to order. Dr. Radcliffe spoke of federal times, when the telegraphers were general slaves. He made some comparisons between labor of then and labor of to-day.

He said there was co-operation and a mutual partnership rapidly coming to labor and capital, and that the hours would be brief and the opportunities larger. He also said that Sunday would be rest day, and all would work together in a common partnership.

GILLETTE'S FATE IN BALANCE.

Gov. Hughes Withholds Action on Petition for Clemency.

Albany, March 23.—Gov. Hughes has not yet acted upon the petition of Mrs. Louise Gillette, mother of Chester Gillette, convicted of the murder of Grace Brown at Big Moose Lake, in the Adirondacks. Gillette is condemned to die in Auburn prison during the week beginning March 30.

Gov. Hughes devoted three nights the past week in going over the entire case and is familiar with every detail of the testimony. He is holding his final decision in abeyance because certain friends of Gillette have informed the governor that they desire to submit additional data, which the governor has promised to look into before announcing his position in the matter.

FIRE BURNING SIX YEARS.

Engineers Fail to Smother Blaze in Pennsylvania Coal Mine.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 23.—After being believed to be extinguished for the past six years the fire in the Posey Colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company, near here broke out again to-day, and it is now believed a larger area than ever is affected.

In 1902 it was sealed up and the engineers thought this smothered the fire; instead it is now apparent that it has been feeding on a large body of coal and may now become more dangerous than ever.

Republicans Hold Rally.

Principles of the "